



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 422

Senate Bill No. 1036

Senate, April 9, 2013

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through SEN. DUFF of the 25th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) The Public Utilities Regulatory
- 2 Authority shall initiate a docket to study the feasibility of modernizing
- 3 telecommunications service. The authority shall report, in accordance
- 4 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings
- 5 of such docket to the joint standing committee of the General
- 6 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on or before
- 7 February 1, 2014.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	CC&PUCF - Cost	Potential Minimal	None

Municipal Impact: None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to initiate a docket to study the feasibility of modernizing telecommunications service, may result in minimal costs in FY 14 to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to conduct research and analyze data.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

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